

EXTRA EDITION.

THE ALAMOGORDO NEWS.

VOL. 4.

ALAMOGORDO, N. M., THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1900.

NO. 27.

SEIGE OF LADYSMITH IS RAISED.

Two Regiments of British Soldiers Enter the Beleagured Town.

GENERAL CRONJE WILL BE IMPRISONED ON AN ENGLISH WARSHIP.

IN THE DUMPS.

Boer Legation Closed to the Public—The Cause Lost.

Special Dispatch to The News:

LONDON, Eng., March 1.—The Boer legation here is today closed to the public. While Dr. Leyds publicly expresses the belief that the war has only begun, it is evident that he has lost hope and considers his cause lost.

DISTINGUISHED FIGHTERS.

The Dispatches Refer to the Canucks as Heroes.

Special Dispatch to The News:

London, Eng., March 1.—The Colonial troops distinguished themselves greatly at the battle of Paardeburg, and the Canadians are especially mentioned in the dispatches for recognition and promotion for conspicuous gallantry. They will be suitably remembered by the British government and by the local powers at home. Eight men killed and thirty-one wounded are the casualties among the Canadians.

DAY OF JUBILEE.

Anniversary of Majuba to Be a Holiday For British.

Special dispatch to The News:

London, Eng., March 1.—The house of parliament will doubtless make of February 28 a national holiday in Great Britain. It was the anniversary of the defeat of the British troops at Majuba hill, nineteen years ago, and the beginning of British victories in South Africa in 1900.

SENT TO THE CAPE.

Cronje Will Be Imprisoned on a British Man-of-War.

Special Dispatch to The News:

LONDON, Eng., March 1.—General Roberts has sent an escort with the captured General Cronje to the Cape, and he will be placed on board an English war ship until the conclusion of hostilities, or until some general of equal rank is captured from the English side and an exchange brought about. Over 4,000 Boers stacked their arms and surrendered with Cronje. They will be exchanged for a like amount of English prisoners unless it is apparent that the war has practically ended.

the
The con-
beleagured
ver, and other
diseases having made great in-
roads on the inhabitants
vate houses were thrown
the British officers and
given carte blanche to
homes there.

NO SECOND LINE.

Boer Soldiers Deserting
Returning Home

Special dispatch to The News:

LONDON, Eng., March 1.—The confidence is felt in the British at the recent victory in South Africa are but the beginning of the end. The war is over of the contested country. British hands and sufficient numbers of troops are in the field to crush the Boer army without much further opposition. Many of the Boer soldiers are sick of the war and prefer to be at home attending to their crops. Because of the lack of discipline many are leaving the front, deserting the army and returning home. The second line of defense, which was said to be forming while Cronje resisted, is evidently a bugaboo and created through the uneasiness felt over the former Boer victories.

TH.

Relieved Town—
welcomed the Soldiers.

Special dispatch to The News:

LONDON, England, March 1.—The schools, and public buildings of Ladysmith are being utilized for hospital purposes, the